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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: Y. TAKAHASHI et al  
Serial No. 10/078,399  
Filed: February 21, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: K. Bernatz

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM USING SUCH  
A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Cancel the Abstract, and substitute therefor the Abstract  
of the Disclosure provided on the attached separate page.